

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

NEWINGTON

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31

1953



As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,

Board of Education, Library Trustees

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

of the town of

NEWINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

William H. Beals, Chr. John F. Rowe, 2nd
John E. Holden, 3rd

Treasurer

Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk

John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes

Florence V. Pease

Highway Supervisor

George L. Beals

Police Department

William Labonte, Chief Donald E. Beals
Roger Wayne Stillman Packard

Supt. of Burying Ground

Walter Pickering, Jr.

Auditors

Richard B. MacFarland George A. Garland

Library Trustees

Margaret Pickering, Chr. Hetty W. deRochemont
Florence C. Watson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ralph L. Loomis, Chr. 2 yrs.
Althea Duffy 3 yrs.

Fire Department

John E. Holden, Chief
Granville S. Knox, Assistant Chief

Town Fire Warden

John E. Holden

Supervisors of Checklist

William Young Percy deRochemont
Stillman A. Packard, Sr.

Civilian Defense

Harold Garland, Director

Budget Committee

(1954 Session only)

Granville S. Knox	3 Years
Harold Frink	3 Years
William Mott, Chr.	3 Years
Richard M. MacFarland	2 Years
Reginald P. Kennard	2 Years
Ralph L. Loomis	2 Years
Percy deRochemont, Sec.	1 Year
Frederick K. Pickering	1 Year
Milton Schurman	1 Year
William H. Beals, Chairman Selectmen	
Edith E. Knox, Chairman School Board	

Pound Keeper

Otis Rawson

Surveyors of Lumber

Fence Viewers and Measurer of Wood

Harold Ells Otis Rawson

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; town treasurer; highway agent; collector of taxes; superintendent of the burying grounds; auditors; library trustee, to hold office for the next three years; one trustee of town trust funds to hold office for two years; one trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; police chief, police officers, constables and all necessary town officers.

3. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not to exceed the going bank rate.

6. To see if the town will vote (a) to authorize the selectmen to represent and protect the interests of the Town of Newington in all matters contained in the Warrant for the special adjourned town meeting held on Tuesday, February 2, 1954, at 7:30 p. m. (which Warrant, by reference is incorporated herein), or (b) to

act separately upon each of the following subjects contained in said Warrant:

"1. To see what manner the town will vote to act in the case of Civil Action No. 1264, a proceeding by the Federal Government now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, Concord, New Hampshire, against the Town of Newington, and others, to take by eminent domain the rights and interests of the Town of Newington in nine different roads in the town, and to determine the compensation to which the Town of Newington is entitled for such taking, and otherwise to settle the rights of the parties in this litigation, including such action, by way of appointment of a committee or other representatives of the town or others as the special meeting may determine.

"2. To see what manner the town will vote to act in the case of Civil Action No. 1263, a proceeding by the Federal Government now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, Concord, New Hampshire, against the Town of Newington and various others to the extent necessary for a proposed water pipe line from Durham and/or Madbury, New Hampshire, through portions of Durham and a substantial part of Newington, including such action, by way of an appointment of a committee or other representatives of the town or others as the special meeting may determine.

"3. To see what manner the town will vote to act in the matter of selecting or retaining a counsel or attorney to represent the interests of the town and/or of any committee appointed by the town to protect its interests in Civil Action No. 1264 and No. 1263, referred to and described in Articles (1) and (2) of this Warrant.

"4. To see what manner the town will vote to act in the matter of selecting a town counsel."

7. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the Budget).

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to buy and erect a fence around and to enclose the extended area of the cemetery a distance of approximately 687 feet, as required by state law (not included in the Budget).

10. The following articles are inserted in the Warrant at the request and upon application of Stillman A. Packard, Leavitt E. Moulton, Ralph L. Loomis, Percy de-Rochemont, John F. Hoyt, Margherita G. Mazeau, Harold R. Frink, Phyllis A. Pickering, Georgine B. Foster and Ralph N. Sawyer, dated February 11, 1954, and presented to Selectman John F. Rowe February 11, 1954:

“1. To see what action the Town will take for care and maintenance of Town land and buildings.

“2. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of constructing a building for a future Town Fire Department and road trucks and machinery — said building to be paid for out of the \$10,000 capital reserve fund allocated in the 1953 warrant, and this fund to be repaid at the end of the current calendar year out of anticipated increase in tax receipts.

“3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a wing to be added to the Town Hall conforming with the present building in design and building materials, for the purpose of housing offices and records of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector — the cost of such construction to be paid out of anticipated increase in tax receipts.

“4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, or a Special Building Committee to expend funds for the engagement of an architect or to obtain such advice as is necessary to build the structures mentioned in Articles No. 2 and

No. 3 above, and to recommend location in the case of the fire station, but to submit all plans and recommendations to a special town meeting prior to further obligating funds either for the purchase of land or construction of any buildings whatsoever.

"5. To see whether the Town will vote to close the town gravel pit for all purposes except for the maintenance of town roads.

"6. To see how the Town will vote in the matter of contracting for the removal of trash and garbage on the basis of 35c per week per housing unit.

"7. To see if the Town will vote to allocate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of spraying elm trees bordering all town roads to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

"8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the non-partisan ballot system as defined in Chapter 34, Section 112-125 of Revised Laws of 1952."

11. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM H. BEALS,

JOHN F. ROWE,

Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

WILLIAM H. BEALS,

JOHN F. ROWE,

Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that on the 20th day of February, 1954, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town.

WILLIAM H. BEALS, L. S.

JOHN F. ROWE, L. S.

Selectmen of Newington.

SPECIAL REPORT

The following Notice as received by the Selectmen February 25, 1954 has been inserted for your information.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

NOTICE

By order of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire in Civil Action No. 1,113, United States of America v. 14.38 Acres of land, more or less, in the City of Portsmouth and the Town of Newington, the United States of America has been granted the immediate right to take possession of the said property to the extent of the interest therein sought to be acquired by the United States of America in the said action and to use and occupy the said property to the said extent for military purposes.

Pursuant to this order and by direction of Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, New Hampshire Highway Route 151 is required to be closed May 1, 1954 as follows:

"State Highway Route 151 will be terminated at Government taking lines on the northwest and southeast limits of the site on 1 May 1954. However, the road shall be left open to public travel until that date. The contractor shall erect barricades and warning signs at the Government taking lines at each end of the closed portion of Route 151. Warning signs with luminous lettering shall be erected, one on each barricade and two at points to be designated by the contracting officer."

This notice is to advise you that this is not a discontinuance by The State of New Hampshire under the provisions of Revised Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 90 as inserted by Laws of 1945, chapter 188, Part 8, and The State of New Hampshire disclaims liability to any person who sustains damages because of such discontinuance.

You may make appeal for damages sustained to the U. S. District Court located on the 2nd floor of the U. S. Post-Office Bldg., Concord, New Hampshire.

FRANK W. MERRILL,
Commissioner.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Int. and Dividends Tax	\$1,000.00	\$860.00	\$850.00
Railroad Tax	145.00	141.77	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	192.16	190.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Bus. Lic. Per. and Fil. Fees	200.00	193.41	150.00
Rent of Town Hall & other Buildings	50.00	34.00	30.00
Income from Mun. Owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	20.00	20.00	20.00
Mot. Vehicle Per. Fees	4,000.00	4,315.01	4,300.00
Sale of Town Property	15,730.00	15,730.00	
Cash Surplus	3,247.15	3,247.15	8,969.55
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	226.00	298.00	300.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$24,768.15	\$25,031.50	\$14,949.55
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			2,824.54
Total Revenues			\$17,774.09
Town Budget to be raised			
by property taxes		\$2,824.25	
County Taxes		3,700.00	
School Budget to be raised			
by property taxes		23,450.46	
Total to be raised by property taxes		\$29,974.71	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Prev. Year 1953	Approp. Recom'd by Budget Com. 1954	Approp. Contain in Warrant 1954
Current Maintenance Exp.:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$391.00	\$381.00	\$391.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	725.00	712.55	725.00	
Election and Reg. Exp.	100.00	106.75	200.00	
Exp. Town Hall	2,200.00	2,311.97	1,700.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	150.00	150.00	600.00	
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,313.24	700.00	
Spray Elm Trees — Warrant Article				\$400.00
Insurance	900.00	867.97	848.85	
Civil Defense			123.16	
Health:				
Health Dept.	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.25	12.00	
Town Dump, Gar. Remov. Article 10, Item 6	150.00	130.00	200.00	1,750.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	5,360.66	6,000.00	
Winter	2,500.00	905.80	2,500.00	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	100.00	177.88	200.00	
Town Road Aid	223.57	223.57	227.08	
Gravel Pit Gate — Warrant Article			150.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	275.00	275.00	753.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	245.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	535.00	800.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Mem. Day and Vet. Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00	

Public Service Enterprises:			
Mun. Owned Utilities	300.00	729.00	200.00
Cemeteries			
*\$250 for Back Fence	250.00	250.00	*500.00
Unclassified:			
Dam. and Legal Exp.,			
incl. Dog Damage	350.00	25.00	350.00
Adv. and Reg. Assoc.			44.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		
Outlay for New Construction			
and Perm. Improv.			
Article 10, Item 2			10,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction —			
Article 10, Item 4			200.00
Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	
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Total Town Expend.	\$28,274.57	\$24,761.64	\$17,774.09
Payment to other Gov-			
ernmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,000.00	3,599.00	3,700.00
School Budget to be raised			
by Property Taxes	18,083.90		23,450.46
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Grand Total Expend.	\$50,358.47	\$44,924.55	-

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WILLIAM H. BEALS (ex-officio)*	RALPH L. LOOMIS
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT	RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
HAROLD FRINK	FREDERICK M. PICKERING
REGINALD P. KENNARD	WILLIAM F. MOTT (Chr.)
EDITH E. KNOX	GRANVILLE S. KNOX

* Ex-officio by virtue of office only.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$612,620.00
Electric Plants	122,039.00
Horses (13)	1,450.00
Cows (258)	25,800.00
Other Neat Stock (28)	1,620.00
Sheep and Goats (16)	160.00
Fowls	2,700.00
Boats and Launches (2)	350.00
Vehicles	2,700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	147,420.00
Stock in Trade	352,554.00
Mills and Machinery	9,000.00
Road Building Machinery	39,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	13,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,328,713.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	15,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax Rate is Computed	1,317,413.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

N. H. Electric Company	\$82,600.00
Public Service Company	39,439.00
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	\$122,039.00

Amount of prop. value exempt Vets.	\$15,000.00
Number of Inventories distributed	261
Number of Inventories returned	154
Number of Veterans who received prop. exemp.	15
Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax	33

FINANCIAL REPORT
(Selectmen)

Year Ending December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$29,581.45
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1953

(b) Levy of 1952

(c) Levy of 1951

(d) Previous years

94.51

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1953	\$4,172.88
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(b) Levy of 1953	991.97
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(c) State Head Taxes due 1953	340.00
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(d) State Head Taxes due Town, previous years	65.00
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(Latter to be paid to the Town
Treasurer in favor of the
Town.)

\$5,569.85

Grand Total

\$35,245.81

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Capital Reserve fund, Article No. 7

Reserve A/C future Yield Tax loss	2,901.30
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(a) State Head Taxes 1953

Collected, not remitted to

Due to School Dist. balance of Appropriation \$13,725.50

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

Cash (In Hands of Treasurer)	29,581.45
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Reserve A/C Yield Tax	2,901.30
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Due School Dist. Bal.	13,725.50
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\$26,761.80

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$23,000.00
Furniture and Equip.	2,000.00
Library, Land and Building	23,655.00
Furniture	3,000.00
Police Dept., Equip. Radio	500.00
Fire Dept, Equip. Radio	1,313.24
Highway Dept., Land and Building	
Equip. Plows	1,000.00
Supplies	50.00
Parks	2,000.00
Water System	8,000.00
School, Land and Building	35,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Church	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$123,018.24

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policies	Term	Building	Amount of Coverage	Type	Extent Coverage Windstorm Etc.	Expire
772828	3 yrs.	Town Hall 1/3 Church Library	\$13,725.00 8,895.00 13,791.00	Fire	Yes	August 1, 1954
792600	3 yrs.	Town Hall 1/3 Church Library	\$13,725.00 8,895.00 13,791.00	Fire	Yes	August 1, 1955
798401	3 yrs.	Town Hall Church Library	\$13,725.00 8,895.00 13,791.00	Fire	Yes	August 1, 1956
		Total Coverage	<u>\$36,411.00</u>			
4144	3 years	Ye Old Parsonage	\$2,000.00	Fire	Yes	March 14, 1956
214451	1 year	Town Hall—Library Church—School Parsonage	\$5 & 1,000.00	Liability		March 14, 1953
307592	3 years	Langdon Library	\$1,666.67	Contents		February 1, 1957

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:

54 @ \$2.00	\$108.00	
12 @ 5.00	60.00	
4 @ 12.00	48.00	
1 @ .70	.70	
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EXPENSES

Licenses Fees	\$14.20	
Supplies	9.09	
	<hr/>	23.29
Amount paid Town		<hr/> \$199.41

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

PERMIT-FEE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued —	378
Total Receipts from Permits Issued	
from Dec. 27, 1952 to	
Dec. 31, 1953	\$4,322.51

EXPENSES

1953 Auto-Guide Book	\$7.00	
Postage	.50	
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Amount paid Town	\$4,315.01	
Dog Money paid Town	193.41	
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Total Dog and Auto Money to Town		\$4,508.42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$19,169.71
Treas. State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	192.16
Treas. State of N. H., Railroad Tax	141.77
Treas. State of N. H., Recovery-Old Age Assis.	90.01
Treas. State of N. H., Int. & Div. Tax	860.50
Treas. State of N. H.,	
50% Share Forest Fire charge	2.50
U. S. of America, Sale of Town Land	2,930.00
U. S. of America, Sale of Town Land	12,800.00
Margaret Pickering, Rent Ye Olde Parsonage	1.00
Langdon Public Library, Fuel	60.00
Ralph Coleman, 1953 Rent - Town Hall	33.00
Coleman Bros., 1953 Water Supply	15.00
Bachelor Oil Co., Refund Checks No. 970	5.25
John F. Hoyt, 1953 Water Supply	5.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk 1953,	
Dog License Fees	193.41
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk 1953,	
Auto Registration Fees	4,315.01
Refund Check No. 290, dated 3-27-50	4.20
Refund Check No. 907, dated 12-31-52	3.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	
1952 Poll Taxes	76.00
1953 Poll Taxes	298.00
1951 Head Taxes	15.00
1952 Head Taxes	285.00
1953 Head Taxes	925.00
1952 Yield Taxes	497.42
1949 Tax Redemptions	\$79.50
Interest	22.72
	102.22

1951 Tax Redemptions	85.20	
Interest	17.32	
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		102.52
Property Tax, Levy and Interest		
Levy 1952	\$3,539.91	
Interest	134.18	
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		3,674.09
Levy 1953		22,018.30
1952 Penalties		28.50
1953 Penalties		6.50
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Total Receipts		\$68,850.07

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	\$39,268.62
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	29,581.45
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Total Payments	\$68,850.07

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1953 and find them correctly presented and properly vouched.

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
GEORGE A. GARLAND,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1953

Levy 1953:

Property taxes	\$26,369.96
Poll taxes	436.00
Added taxes	244.00
Interest collected	1.70

\$27,051.66

Property taxes collected	\$22,018.30
Poll taxes collected	298.00
Abatements	560.78
Uncollected property taxes	4,034.88
Uncollected poll taxes	138.00
Interest collected	1.70

\$27,051.66

Head Taxes - 1953

Levy 1953:

Head taxes	\$1,255.00
Added taxes	25.00
Penalties	6.50

\$1,286.50

Head taxes collected	\$925.00
Head taxes uncollected	340.00
Abatements	15.00
Penalties	6.50

\$1,286.50

Yield tax levy 1953	\$1,775.72
Levy 1952:	
Property taxes	\$4,607.88
Yield taxes	497.42

Poll taxes	124.00	
Interest 1952	134.18	
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		\$5,363.48
Property taxes collected	\$3,539.91	
Yield taxes collected	497.42	
Poll taxes collected	76.00	
Uncollected property taxes	943.97	
Uncollected poll taxes	48.00	
Abatements	124.00	
Interest 1952	134.18	
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		\$5,363.48

Head Taxes - 1952

Levy 1952	\$350.00	
Penalties	28.50	
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		\$378.50
Head taxes collected 1952	\$285.00	
Penalties	28.50	
Uncollected 1952	65.00	
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		\$378.50
Previous years:		
Head taxes 1951	\$15.00	
Redemptions 1949-1951	204.74	
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		\$219.74
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Total amount paid Treasurer		\$28,028.55

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

(Selectmen's Record)

From Local Taxes

Collected

Property Taxes 1953	\$22,018.30
Poll Taxes 1953	298.00
State Head Taxes 1953 @ \$5.00	925.00

Total Collected and Remitted	\$23,241.30
Property & Yield Taxes Previous Yrs.	\$4,037.33
Poll Taxes 1952, Previous Yrs. @ \$2.00	76.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 Previous Yrs.	300.00
Interest received on Taxes	174.22
Penalties on State Head Taxes	35.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	164.70

\$4,787.25

From State

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$860.50
Railroad Tax	141.77
Savings Bank Tax, Building & Loan	192.16
Fighting Forest Fires	2.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	90.01

\$1,286.94

From Local Sources

Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$193.41
Rent of Town Property	34.00
Received from Library	60.00
Income from Sale of Water	20.00

Income from Registration of Motor Vehicles 1953	4,315.01
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	\$4,622.42
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Refunds	12.45
Sale of Town Property	15,730.00

	\$15,742.45
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	\$49,680.36
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	19,169.71
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Grand Total	\$68,850.07
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SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$381.00
Town Officers' Expenses	712.55
Election and Registration	106.75
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,095.61

	\$2,296.91
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$150.00
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	\$150.00
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Insurance \$867.97

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$11.25
Town Dump	130.00
Health officer expenses	25.00

\$166.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance, Summer	\$4,470.48
Town Maintenance, Winter	705.80
General Exp. Highway Dept.	177.88

\$5,354.16

Libraries: \$275.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$535.93
Town Poor	245.00

\$780.93

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	\$25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Utility	\$189.16
Cemetery	250.00

\$439.16

Unclassified:

Legal	\$25.00
Tax Collector fee for collecting Head Taxes	46.70
Discounts, Abatements, Refund	242.30

\$314.00

Town Road Aid 223.57

*Outlay for New Const. Equip. and
Permanent Improvements:*

Town Construction	\$890.12	
Water Works Construction	540.00	
Town Hall Repair	816.16	
Radio's, Fire Dept.	1,313.24	
3 Heating Units, Town Hall		
Church - Library	1,216.36	
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		\$4,775.88

*Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions:*

State	\$1,879.06	
County	3,599.17	
State		
Head Taxes 1953	\$857.90	
Prior Years	1,021.16	
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		\$1,879.06

School District		
1952	\$13,564.16	
1953	4,358.40	
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		17,922.56

Total Payments to Gov't Div.	\$23,400.79	
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Total of all Payments	\$39,268.62	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	29,581.45	
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		\$68,850.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William H. Beals, Chr. Board of Selectmen	\$75.00
John F. Rowe, Selectman	50.00
John E. Holden, Selectman	50.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	100.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	50.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	50.00
Charles W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00
Richard D. MacFarland, Auditor	3.00

\$381.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William H. Beals, Postage & Exp.	\$15.00
Florence V. Pease, Postage & Exp.	34.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Postage & Exp.	10.59
John F. Hoyt, Postage & Exp.	189.00
John W. A. Green, Registry of Deeds Fee	23.40
Strawberry Bank Print Shop Printing Tax Bills for Tax Collector	13.75
The Ports. Herald Special Town Meeting Advertisement	12.00
First National Bank, Printed Check Book	4.20
Florence V. Pease, Expenses at Conference	15.00
New Hampshire City & Town Clerks Association	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book, 1-1200 Names	6.75
Randall Press, Printing Assessors forms	10.00

New Hamp. Tax Coll. Annual dues	3.00	
Dimick Printing Co., Adding		
Mach. for Town	114.00	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Poll		
Tax bills and envelopes	18.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax book etc.	11.97	
The Ports. Herald Adv. for Road Bids	4.00	
Selectmens supplies, envelopes etc.	10.75	
Hampton Publishing Co.		
Printing Reports	176.00	
The Randall Press, Building Permits	17.50	
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors,		
Dues for 1953	3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co. inc.,		
Town Vouches	18.64	
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		\$712.55

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ralph L. Loomis, Moderator	\$9.00	
William J. Young, Supervisor	15.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Supervisor	15.00	
Percy deRochemont, Supervisor	15.00	
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		\$106.75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Batchelder Oil Co., Fuel		
Town Buildings	\$101.59	
James K. Horne, Heating Units		
Ref. Art. 5 Town Warrant	1,216.36	
Ralph Coleman, Janitor gen. maint.		
town grounds	46.75	
Atlantic Terminal Sales, Fuel for		
Dec. all Town Buildings	105.48	
Lena L. Kaddy, labor materials	17.18	

Eastman Dry Cleaners, Town	
Hall curtain	5.00
Atlantic Terminal Sales, Fuel,	
Oct.-Nov.	139.40
Earl Coleman, maint. Town Hall	
grounds	8.00
Hervy Thomas, maint. Town Hall	
grounds	32.00
Rockingham Elect., supplies, bulbs, etc.	4.81
Sherman F. Spinney, labor, material	
church	143.55
J. Archie deRochemont, gravel, load-	
ing etc. Town Hall, Church	230.00
William F. Dame, Janitor service,	
Church	101.00
New Eng. Tel & Tel.	84.39
New Hamp. Elect Co., Town	
Hall & Church	76.46
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	\$2,311.97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Town Expenses

Police:

Stillman Packard Jr., calls made	\$15.00
Wayne Rodgers, calls made	15.00
Donald Beals, calls made	17.00
William LaBonte, Chief, calls made	103.00
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	\$150.00

Fire:

2 Mobil Transmitters and Receivers	
for two trucks (Motorola)	\$1,013.24
F.M. Radio for Firehouse	300.00
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	\$131.24

HEALTH

William LaBonte, Health Officer	\$25.00
Maintenance, Town Dump	130.00
Vital Statistics	11.25

\$166.25

LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$275.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer:

Iafolla Crushed Stone Co.	
road patching	\$358.94
George L. Beals, road repair,	
trucks, equip., etc.	2,926.00
James A. deRochemont	928.00
Stillman A. Packard Jr., labor	16.00
Albert Davis, truck	140.00
Richard Spinney, labor	8.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	29.28
Albert Borden	16.00
Albert Davis, truck	32.00
Howard Lathrop Jr.	8.00
Harold Eells	8.00

\$4,470.48

Winter:

James A. deRochemont, plowing	
snow, road maintenance	\$651.49
Fred Rickendorf, blades for	
snow plow	46.31

\$905.80

T. R. A.

Paid over to State Highway Dept. as
listed under Payments to Other
Governmental Div.

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

James H. Coleman, printing	
two signs	\$2.65
Edward Foote, painting signs	36.00
Sherman Spinney, fence	
repair, paint	36.00
Littlefield Lumber Co., fence	
materials	33.63
Walter S. Jackson, paint materials	9.60
E. M. Foote, repaints road signs	5.00
Sherman Spinney, labor	28.00

\$177.88

PUBLIC SERVICE INTERPRISES

Water Utility:

Installed Gould Water Pump with	
aux. switch complete	\$540.00
New Hampshire Elect. Co.,	
electricity, repairing and	
putting up Hi-line	81.61
New set brushes, parts, labor	
Donald Beals	18.67
Brackett & Shaw, labor, repairs	14.05
Pages Electric Service	8.80
Dons Auto Repair, labor, parts	22.95
V. H. Cogswell Inc., new belt	16.08
Batchelder Oil Co., motor oil	15.75
George A. Garland Jr., repairing	11.25

\$729.16

CEMETERY

Walter H. Pickering Jr., mowing grass	
within the Cemetery	\$250.00

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Edward H. Paterson, repainting interior of Town Hall	\$743.86	
Vernon W. Bean, Contractor, Town Hall and shed, roof material, repairs	72.30	
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		\$816.16

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal Expenses:		
Oscar Newkom, Attorney		\$25.00
To Tax Collector:		
Head Tax Compensation Fee		
Based on Head Taxes collected		
@ 2% State Law 1952	\$23.00	
Head Tax Compensation fee based		
on State Law 1953 @ 3% of		
head taxes collected	23.70	
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		\$46.70

INSURANCE

Library, 1 year	\$80.83	
Fire Dept, accident coverage, men	189.00	
Town Building, also liability	598.14	
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		\$867.97

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	535.93	
Town Poor	245.00	
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		\$780.93

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES .

Decorations, flags etc., Newington	
Vets Ass'n.	\$25.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

Abatement Refunds, etc.	\$242.30	
Treas. State of N. H., Town Road Aid	223.57	
Treas. State of N. H., Highway		
Dept., Town road const.	890.12	
Treas. County, County Tax	3,599.17	
Treas. State of N. H., Head		
Taxes 1952	1,021.16	
Treas. State of N. H., Head		
Taxes 1953	856.60	
Fine, late payment	1.30	
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treas. School		
District	17,922.56	
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		\$24,756.78

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and vouched.

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
GEORGE A. GARLAND,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED

Cemetery Funds:

From Portsmouth Savings Bank

Demeritt Fund	\$12.87
John Caldwell Fund	9.70
Mary E. Frink Fund	2.70
Ruby S. Frink Fund	3.42
Gertrude Frost Fund	1.69
Lydia Furber Fund (New)	3.13
Fred L. Ham Fund	8.07
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	1.69
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund	9.71
Stella W. Moulton Fund (New)	2.50
Hannah P. Newton Fund	5.71
Rosamund M. Packard Fund	7.37
Louis B. Paquin Fund	1.69
Horace W. Pearson Fund	10.72
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	22.67
Helen Pickering Fund (New)	
Lydia A. Staples Fund	35.97
John I. Trefethen Fund	7.10

\$146.71

From Portsmouth Trust Co.

Isaiah Allard Fund	5.81
Louis Defeo Fund	2.84
Josephine Downing Fund	6.11
James Drew Fund	2.96
Chas. A. Garland Fund	8.61
Wm. C. Garland Fund	1.37
Ann B. Greenough Fund	3.23
John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.54

Benj. S. Hoyt Fund	2.97
Martin Hoyt Fund	3.48
Isaac F. Jeness Fund	1.48
Priscilla Lewis Fund	3.49
Mary H. Nelson Fund	12.10
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.88
Daniel Paul Fund	4.68
Albert C. Pickering Fund	3.07
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.44
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	2.81
Eliz. H. Whidden Fund	8.46
Ira W. Whidden Fund	8.60
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.84
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	\$90.77
From Plaistow Co-op. Bank	
Sophia Hoyt Fund	\$10.00
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Total Cemetery Funds	\$247.48
Langdon Library Funds:	
From Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Bk. 52741	\$125.00
Portsmouth Savings Bank	
Bk. 69616	\$5.25
Bk. 82292	87.50
Bk. 78206	8.75
Bk. 68595	8.75
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	\$110.25
From Portsmouth Trust Co.	
Bk. 38422	\$187.50
Bk. 36367	6.25
Bk. 14644	6.25
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	\$200.00
From Government Bonds	
Series G.	\$27.50

2-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ & 2-7 $\frac{1}{8}$ %	186.87
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	\$214.37
From B. & O. Bond	
Coupons 9 to 17	\$75.00
From Investment Trusts	
Fidelity Fund	\$134.00
Eaton & Howard Bal. Fud.	131.17
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	\$265.17
Unitarian-Congregational Society Fund:	
From Piscataqua Savings Bank	\$19.14
From Portsmouth Trust Co.	19.47
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	\$38.61
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Total Interest and Dividends Received	\$1,275.88
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Trustees of Langdon Library	\$1,238.12
Paid Superintendent of Burying Ground	383.33
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Total Expenditures (From current and accumulated income)	\$1,621.45

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS

In Portsmouth Savings Bank:

Demeritt Fund	Bk. 39172	\$415.92
John Caldwell Fund	Bk. 39171	310.94
Mary E. Frink Fund	Bk. 49797	82.23
Ruby S. Frink Fund	Bk. 77316	113.79
Gertrude Frost Fund	Bk. 76999	51.69
Lydia Furber Fund	Bk. 89806	301.13
Fred L. Ham Fund	Bk. 70457	267.44
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	Bk. 75446	57.13
Faye H. Lefaveur Fund	Bk. 85933	322.30
Stella W. Moulton Fund	Bk. 89726	200.00

Hannah P. Newton Fund	Bk. 49739	180.19
Rosamund M. Packard Fund	Bk. 77874	248.70
Louis B. Paquin Fund	Bk. 77552	54.54
Horace W. Pearson Fund	Bk. 77541	349.84
Eliz. C. Pickering Fund	Bk. 68134	741.25
Helen Pickering Fund	Bk. 90807	200.00
Lydia A. Staples Etc. Fund	Bk. 722621	186.39
John I. Trefethen Etc. Fund	Bk. 77052	238.60

\$5,322.08

In Plaistow Co-operative Bank:

Sophia Hoyt Fund	Bk. 1037	\$1,010.00
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In Portsmouth Trust Co.:

Isaiah Allard Fund	Bk. 35044	\$221.74
Louis Defeo Fund	Bk. 33253	110.69
Josephine Downing Fund	Bk. 33645	229.75
James Drew Fund	Bk. 29972	113.03
Chas. A. Garland Fund	Bk. 20934	336.34
Wm. C. Garland Fund	Bk. 25888	55.32
Ann B. Greenough Fund	Bk. 24924	122.56
John A. Hodgson Fund	Bk. 23680	55.37
Benj. S. Hoyt Fund	Bk. 27739	118.95
Martin Hoyt Fund	Bk. 20882	134.98
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	Bk. 21065	59.39
Priscilla Lewis Fund	Bk. 22991	132.73
Mary H. Nelson Fund	Bk. 34927	474.91
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	Bk. 26786	111.14
Daniel Paul Fund	Bk. 29990	179.44
Albert C. Pickering Fund	Bk. 24769	115.82
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	Bk. 26499	54.33
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	Bk. 37036	110.37
Eliz. H. Whidden Fund	Bk. 37887	335.44
Ira W. Whidden Fund	Bk. 37886	342.99
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	Bk. 31374	111.19

\$3,526.48

Total Cemetery Funds \$9,858.56

Unitarian-Congregational Society Funds:

In Portsmouth Trust Co.	Bk. 17135	\$794.15
In Piscataqua Savings Bank	Bk. 20665	780.57

\$1,574.72

Langdon Library Funds:

In Piscataqua Savings Bank	Bk. 52741	\$5,000.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank	Bk. 69616	300.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank	Bk. 82292	5,000.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank	Bk. 78206	500.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank	Bk. 68595	500.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.	Bk. 38422	5,000.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.	Bk. 36367	500.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.	Bk. 14644	500.00
In Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	157 Shares	5,000.00
In Fidelity Fund	268 Shares	5,000.00
In B. & O. Bonds		500.00
In U. S. Gvmnt Bonds 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ & 2 $\frac{7}{8}$		8,600.00
In U. S. Gvmnt Bonds Series "G"		1,100.00

\$37,500.00

Total of all Demands in Favor of Town \$48,933.28

ALTHEA R. DUFFY,
ROBERT H. LAMSON,
RALPH L. LOOMIS,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
GEORGE A. GARLAND,

Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington :

Your Library Trustees herewith submit their report, annual financial statement, and the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Your Trustees are often asked when and how your Library came to be, and we take this opportunity to review briefly its history, according to the records. Langdon Library was established through the munificence of Woodbury Langdon of New York, former owner and summer resident of Fox Point, whose interest in the welfare of the town was shown by an offer to donate 2000 volumes on condition that suitable provision be made for the care and circulation of the books. The offer was accepted by the town, and the sum of \$2500 was appropriated for a library building. Wood and lumber from the Newington Town Forest was sold to meet the building expense. The brick structure was erected at a cost of \$3500; and as the sum exceeded the town appropriation, Mr. Langdon made up the deficit by placing in the custody of the town \$1000, the town guaranteeing to pay annually to the trustees an amount equal to the interest on that sum at 6%. Trustees were elected in 1892, and the building was dedicated Sept. 20th, 1893, and named Langdon Free Public Library in honor of Mr. Langdon who continued to be its benefactor through the years. For many years Mrs. Langdon gave an average of 100 new books, and Mr. Langdon repeatedly made improvements, and contributions to be used for the library in a manner from which the greatest benefit might be derived. In 1912 he installed water, and in 1913 built the addition. His continued thoughtful-

ness for the needs of the Library is beyond enumeration in this brief story.

181 volumes have been added to our book collections during 1953.

There have been five librarians in the sixty years, and each in her own way has contributed in service, loyalty and real interest beyond price in forming the character and standing of Langdon Library. Visitors comment on the varied and well chosen collection of books, and careful selection has always been a policy of the librarian and trustees. Your trustees have various plans for improvements in mind as finances permit, but our greatest need is more interest and attendance of the townspeople. It is your children who come to the library. We are happy about this, but we wish parents and citizens would come more regularly.

The children are to be the recipients of a collection of new books with a notable significance. Durham friends of Miss Doris Beane have given a sum of money to be used for children's books as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Abbie R. Beane, teacher and friend of children. This is indeed a thoughtful and far reaching gift, and we hope it may lead the way for other memorial gifts. To the Durham friends we extend our thanks and appreciation.

We call attention to the fact that the State Library in Concord cooperates with our library, and books from the State Library are available to the citizens of Newington.

This year a change was made in the heating system. The wood burning furnace which has given excellent service since it was installed in 1903 by the Shakespeare Club has been converted to oil under the direction of the Selectmen, an appreciated improvement.

With sorrow we record the passing of Mrs. Hattie M. Greenough, our loyal librarian since April, 1920 — over 33 years. As a member of our community, and a citizen in the widest sense she was a quiet and steady force in this town. Her interests were many and varied, but her special interest were in her home, the town, the school and the library. She believed education a process continuing to the end of our lives, and found its sources of inspiration in teaching and library work. In her first year of teaching here she began to build up a school library. Her influence is far reaching, and none of her pupils will forget her teaching, and her lifetime personal interest in each one. Mrs. Greenough was a wise counsellor, and expressed her opinions with good New England independence.

“The gospel of a life like hers is more than books or scrolls.”

We believe Mrs. Greenough would be as pleased as we are with her successor, Mrs. Cecilia Bullock, our sixth librarian, whose knowledge of library work and the Dewey Decimal System is a definite asset. We urge you to visit the Library, and support her keen interest in the work, Langdon Library will benefit most to those who most avail themselves of its privileges and opportunities. It is Your Library.

It is hoped that the appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon's generosity may continue to live in the hearts of the town's people.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$179.47
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	200.00
Received of Trustees of Town Trust Fund	1,238.12
Book Refund	7.00
Magazine Refund	8.28
Sale of old magazines	2.75
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	\$1,710.62

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$400.00
Electricity	29.19
Fuel	60.00
Books	342.00
Janitor Service	30.00
Cleaning	10.00
Plumbing	2.50
Library Supplies	15.60
N. H. Library Association dues	8.00
Magazines	121.48
Repair of Cesspool	10.28
Repair of Building	41.00
Police Service (Wm. La Bonte)	10.00
Service Charge on checking account	4.60
Transportation and Telephone	6.00
Reserved for use against contracted expenses	
Book Binding	90.00
Upkeep of Grounds	130.00
Repairs to Building	130.00

Equipment for childrens room	80.00
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	\$1,520.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	189.97
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	\$1,710.62

MARGARET PICKERING,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARY BUDGET
1954 ESTIMATED

Librarians' Salaries	\$590.00
Electricity	40.00
Fuel	300.00
Books	375.00
Magazines	60.00
Janitor and Cleaning	30.00
Library Supplies	30.00
Dues—N. H. Library Association	8.00
Attendance at N. H. Library Institute	15.00
Care of lawn—snow removal	25.00
Book binding	90.00
Repairs to buildings and grounds	150.00
Service charge bank account	6.00
Contingent fund	44.00
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Total Expenditures	\$1,763.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number Volumes lent	3568
Number unbound magazines lent	1524
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Total Circulation for current year	5092

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

American, American Home, Antiques, Better Homes and Gardens, Colliers, Coronet, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Horn Book, Living for Young Homemakers, Life, McCall's, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Mechanics, Readers Digest, Story Parade, Time, Woman's Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post, Yankee, Parent Teacher.

The above current magazines of interest are on the reading table.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA BULLOCK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department wishes to report for the year of 1953 that we have made a total of 270 calls in the town. With 69 of these calls being on Government land. And have covered a distance of 650 miles for Town calls, 585 miles on government calls.

We have had 1 drowning, 1 fatal shooting accident, 2 lost children, we have had court on 28 speeders, 6 stop sign, 2 leaving the scene of an accident, 2 gross and negligent manner, 3 driving under influence of liquor, 1 missuse of Number plates, 1 operating after license expired, 1 fatal accident.

We have had 5 drunks, 4 places breaking and entering in the night time. We have had a total of 26 accidents in the town, with one of these being a fatal. This is the first fatal accident in the town since the year 1949.

We have given out 38 warnings for speed and other Motor Vehicle violations.

I wish to thank all the members of the Police Department and the Selectmen for their work and co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LABONTE,

Chief of Police

School Report

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to provide for a contingency fund of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00), as included in the budget to be used for emergency expenditures only upon an unanimous vote of the School Board.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for

the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the federal government in accord with public Law 874, or any revision thereof, together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 10th day of February, 1954.

EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE J. CAVANESS,
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,

School Board of Newington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE J. CAVANESS,
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,

School Board of Newington

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1954-1955

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expend. 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Sch. Bd's Budget 1954-55	Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55
Administration:					
Sal. dist. off.	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Supt. sal.	181.12	181.12	170.00	234.52	234.52
Tax for state wide supervision	210.00	210.00	200.00	204.00	204.00
Sal of other adm. per.	10.00	10.00	20.00	220.00	220.00
Sup. and exp.	200.00	146.08	200.00	245.00	245.00
Instruction:					
Elem. teachers & prin. sal.	5,185.00	5,136.18	5,640.00	6,015.00	6,015.00
Book and other inst. aids, elem.	113.50	108.42	113.50	250.00	250.00
Schol. sup., elem.	250.00	208.53	250.00	300.00	300.00
Sup. and other exp., elem.	125.00	134.40	125.00	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Sal. of jan., elem.	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	600.00	600.00	750.00	700.00	700.00
Water, light, sup. & exp., elem.	300.00	228.56	250.00	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and re- place. elem.	150.00	689.50	1,500.00	1,175.00	1,175.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health sup. elem.	300.00	278.29	300.00	350.00	350.00
Trans., elem.	2,997.50	2,997.50	3,000.00	4,282.40	4,282.40
Tuition, high	5,400.00	4,658.20	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition, elem.	5,250.00	3,426.65	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

Spec. activ. and spec. funds elem.	50.00	29.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Fixed Charges:

Retire. elem.	352.00	328.57	356.00	450.00	450.00
Bldg. & con.	233.33	234.28	492.53	344.54	344.54

Contingency Fund				2,000.00	2,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

New equip. elem.	25.00	23.60	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Tot. Exp. or

Sch. App.	\$22,697.56	\$23,393.88	\$23,672.29	\$26,950.46	\$26,950.46
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RECEIPTS

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Sch. Bd's Budget 1954-55	Bud Com. Budget 1954-55
*Bal. (actual or estim.)		\$6,529.99	\$3,416.39	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fed. aid			2,172.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Elem. sch. t'tion	75.00				
Kennard Ag.					
Dor. Fire Ins. Co.		194.70			
Gran. State Fire Ins. Co.		389.40			

Tot. Rec'ts Other Than

Prop. Taxes	\$75.00	\$7,114.09	\$5,588.39	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Dist. Assess. raised

or to be raised by

prop. tax	\$22,622.56		\$18,083.90	\$23,450.46	\$23,450.46
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Total Approp. voted

by School

Dist.	\$22,697.56		\$23,672.29	\$26,950.46	\$26,950.46
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
EDITH E. KNOX
HAROLD R. FRINK
F. M. PICKERING
PERCY E. de ROCHEMONT

RALPH G. LOOMIS
REGINALD P. KENNARD
WILLIAM H. BEALS
GRANVILLE S. KNOX
WILLIAM F. MOTT, Chr.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1953 - 1954

During the summer the School Board surveyed the work that had to be done on the school and called for bids on it. The low bidder, as in the March estimates, was Mr. Harry B. Sawyer, contractor of Portsmouth, so that the contract for repairing the school was let to him. The School Board was very pleased with the fine job he and his men did on the exterior of the building.

The next thing of importance that we had done at the school was the installation of the electric clock bell alarm system. This contract was let to Mr. Clarence Scammon. The bells are automatically rung for all school sessions. Also, there is an emergency button which, when pushed, rings all bells.

We ask your thoughtful consideration of the problems that may face us due to Route 151 being cut off, and the construction of the Air Base. Also, our transfer to a new Supervisory Union effective July 1st, 1954. We are being transferred to Supervisory Union No. 56, known as the Somersworth Union. It is with the deepest regret that we are forced to leave Supervisory Union No. 21, which is known as the Hampton Union. Your School Board very actively protested this transfer to no avail.

It is fortunate that we have been able to retain Mrs. Margaret Pickering as principal of our school and teacher of the first three grades, whose worth is well-known to you. Also Mrs. Mary C. Hopkins for her part in the plan of preparing our students for the Portsmouth Junior and High Schools and of their academic achievements. This is indeed a tribute to our teaching staff.

To Mrs. Eleanor Henry, our Music teacher, Mrs.

Barbara Yavorosky, our school Nurse, Mr. John F. Hoyt, our Janitor, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the many others who have helped us over the rough spots over the years, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

After carefully studying the transportation problem of our school and looking into the services of the routes of the various transportation companies, it was decided to have the Marshall Transportation Company carry our children to and from school. At this time we wish to commend their drivers for their safety measures.

During the past 24 years Mr. Roy W. Gillmore has been our Superintendent and he has been well-known to all of us. It is with deep regret that as of July 1st, 1954, he will be no longer our Superintendent. Mr. Gillmore understood all our problems thoroughly and took an unusual interest in aiding us in solving them.

The School Board meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the school house. Parents are invited to attend and bring suggestions for improving your school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH E. KNOX,
ADELINE J. CAVANESS,
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,

School Board of Newington

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools

EDITH E. KNOX, Chmn.
ADELINE J. CAVANESS
WILLIAM J. YOUNG

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$19,508.96
Advance on Next Year's	
Appropriation	3,113.60
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	\$22,622.56
Other Sources:	
Fire Insurance	\$584.10
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$23,206.66
Cash on hand July 1, 1952	3,717.21
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Grand Total	\$26,923.87

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$135.00
*Superintendent's salary (Local share)	181.12
Tax for state wide supervision	210.00
School census	10.00
Supplies and Expenses	146.08
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	5,136.18
Books and other instructional aids	108.42
Scholars' supplies	208.53
Supplies and other expenses	134.40
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	630.00
Fuel or heat	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	228.56
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	689.50
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	278.29
Transportation	2,997.50
Tuition	8,084.85
Special Activities and Special Funds	29.00
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	328.57
Insurance on school building and contents	234.28
Total Current Expenses	<hr/> \$20,370.28
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	23.60
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	<hr/> \$20,393.88

Cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1953	6,529.99
Grand Total	<u>\$26,923.87</u>
*Newington's Share of \$6,300.	

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$6,529.99
Total Assets	<u>\$6,529.99</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$6,529.99</u>

LIABILITIES

Advance on 53-54 Appropriation	\$3,113.60
Total Liabilities	<u>\$3,113.60</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>3,416.39</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$6,529.99</u>

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$3,717.21
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$22,622.56
Received from other sources	584.10
	<hr/> \$23,206.66
Total available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$26,923.87
Less School Board Orders Paid	20,393.88
	<hr/> \$6,529.99
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,

Treasurer.

Newington School District

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Newington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and I find them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-fourth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current year began on Wednesday, September 9, 1953 with an initial enrollment of 48. This compares with a corresponding figure of 49 each of the two previous years. Statistics in this case are deceiving since our school population is changing continually. Owing to the projected federal activity, new children are entering frequently. Enrollment figures for a certain day are often inaccurate for the next. This condition is also true for our registration in the Portsmouth schools. The names printed in this report are those reported by the Portsmouth system on September 1953.

Federal Aid has been received in all seven districts of Union No. 21. This was made possible by amendment of the house bill 874. As originally passed, aid was given to districts educating children whose parents are employed on federal property "part or all of which is situated in such state." Since the Naval Shipyard is located in Maine, our district was not eligible for federal funds. However, the amendment allowed aid for children whose parents work on federal property and who live in reasonable commuting distance of said property. Thus our districts became eligible and received as reimbursement for the year 1952-1953 a total of \$32,-172.90. Newington received \$2,335.50.

Newington will face a difficult problem in the adjustment of pupils entering our school from other districts. It is probable that numbers of children will be coming to us from widely separated districts and with a variety

of preparation and progress. The resulting situation will require patience, understanding, and skill on the part of your teachers and school officials. The philosophy and objectives of education in New Hampshire are sound. They should always be kept in mind as the basis for integrating the school population no matter how widely varied in origin and previous training that population may be.

The Newington schools are well equipped for their present enrollment. The primary room has modern textbooks, particularly readers. The fact that Miss Pickering has used them carefully and efficiently is responsible for the fine standing of the pupils in reading ability. The intermediate will need more books and supplies as the enrollment increases. This increase presents a good time to adopt a new Arithmetic series. It so happens that several of the publishing houses have recently improved Arithmetic texts. Samples are available. These should be reviewed by our teachers, superintendent, and school board with a view to adoption of that text most adaptable to our pupils.

Your teachers are giving their own time and money to make themselves more valuable to the schools. Courses of study, conducted by Boston University and by the State Department of Education, are available to them. They are taking such of these subjects which they believe are of value. They are now enrolled in a course in the teaching of art. Since Newington has no art teacher, this course will be particularly valuable.

The Newington Parent-Teacher Association has proven an ever helpful group. Its policy of serving a hot dish to the pupils at noon is definitely worthwhile. The fact that a delegation from the P.T.A. supervises and serves the meals brings about a spirit of cooperation between school and parents. Books, film strips and playground equipment are also the result of P.T.A. activity.

If the results of standardized tests, if ratings earned by our graduates in the Portsmouth schools and if the work done by teachers of training and experience are just criteria, Newington schools are good schools.

It is probable that a new superintendent will have the privilege of serving you next year. To him I wish to say, the people of this district will be found working for the welfare of their children. In the problems which must necessarily be faced in the future they will be cooperative and understanding.

For twenty-four years of pleasant association with the people, school board, teachers and pupils of this district I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1954

REPORT OF THE N. H. DEPT. OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Two Well Child conferences were held at the school during the past year. Physical examination and Immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Small Pox were given by a physician.

Examined		13
Infants	2	
Pre-School	11	
Triple Toxoid		44
Infants	3	
Pre-School	27	
School	14	
Small Pox		17
Infants	3	
Pre-School	11	
School	3	

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, P.T.A., School Board and Teachers for their assistance. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have co-operated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R. N.

NEWINGTON SCHOOL STATISTICS **1952 - 1953**

ATTENDANCE

Teacher	Grade	Ave. Memb.	% of Attend.
Margaret Pickering	1-2-3	28.80	92.50
Mary Hopkins	4-5-6	14.32	94.94
Totals or Average		43.12	93.72

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1953

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	7	8	7	5	4	4	35
Not Promoted	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Average Age	6.5	7.1	8.2	9.4	10.4	11.2	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM 1953

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Margaret Pickering	7	12	7				26
Mary Hopkins				10	8	4	22
Eleanor Hendry, Music							
Barbara Yavorosky, Nurse							

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1953

Number of children between 5 and 18 in public schools	80
Number attending High School outside district	24
Pupils attending private and parochial schools	4
Number of children 1-18 in the district	123

SUMMARY 1952-1953

Value of Site and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Value of Equipment	1,500.00
Average Salary of Teachers	2,450.00
Total Number of School Days	180

NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS TO PORTSMOUTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 1953

Portsmouth High School	Portsmouth Junior High
Grade XII	Grade XI
Peluso, Barbara	Garland, Nancy
Pickering, Louise	Roux, Joyce
Grade XI	Thomas, Myra
Gardner, Bessie	Thompson, Carol
Hammond, Ruth	Sawyer, Marie
Knox, Granville	Grade VIII
Moulton, Suzanne	Colcord, James
Packard, Shirley	Hoyt, Janet
Grade X	Peluso, Betty
Gardener, Ruth	Young, Robert
Hoyt, Joan	Grade VII
Knox, Ruth	Beane, Nancy
	Casey, Lawrence
	Estey, Brandon
	Hislop, Anne

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21	John Darius Frink	M	L	Harold R. Frink	Lydia Hiller	New Hampshire	New York
Jan. 29	Jonatha Foster	F	L	John R. Foster	Georgine Benj'm'n	Portland, Me.	Portsmouth, N.H.
Feb. 14	Shakrallah C. Jabre	M	L	George B. Jabre	Shirley Larrabee	Dover, N. H.	Kittery, Me.
May 15	Loretta S. Schoch	F	L	Gerard T. Schoch	Janice M. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 7	Brent Foster	M	L	Charles G. Foster	Jean A. Norway	Dover, N. H.	Fulton, N. Y.
July 12	Susan M. Beane	F	L	Paul J. Beane	Doris M. Ouellette	New Hampshire	Mass.
July 23	Luanne E. Nickerson	F	L	Thomas Nickerson	Ann W. Robinson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 28	Laura J. Anderson	F	L	Andrew Anderson	Gw'd'l'n deR'ch'm't	Maine	Maine
Sept. 6	John H. Pickering	M	L	Walter Pickering	Phyllis A. Giles	Newington, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 6	James H. Pickering	M	L	Walter Pickering	Phyllis A. Giles	Newington, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 28	Judith A. Pickering	F	L	Alfred Pickering	Marjorie Jackson	New Hampshire	Mass.
Oct. 28	Frederick M. Pickering	M	L	Alfred Pickering	Marjorie Jackson	New Hampshire	Mass.
Oct. 28	Arlene C. Pickering	F	L	Alfred Pickering	Marjorie Jackson	New Hampshire	Mass.
Dec. 4	Carol A. Grant	F	L	Philip E. Grant	Mildred Williams	Lebanon, Me.	Sanford, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date 1953	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July	2 Raymond M. McReel Virginia R. deRochemont	28 21	Exeter, N. H. New York City	William A. McReel Patricia Korocy Louis C. deRochemont Virginia Shaler	F. A. Smith Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
July	4 Donald E. Beals Marie Ange Roy	30 28	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Wilbur Sharp Beals Elizabeth M. Melville Philias Roy Adelia Bouchard	Rev. Andre J. Brunelle Catholic Clergyman Rochester, N. H.
Nov.	8 Brian Herbert Bennett Bernice E. Schurman	35 27	Montreal, Can. Portsmouth, N. H.	Herbert H. Bennett Theresa Crittenden Milton H. Schurman Gertrude Florence Hatch	Paul A. Stauffer Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov.	15 Roscoe Drake Hammond Lynda M. P. Herrick	53 49	So. Granville, N. Y. Grafton, Vt.	Frank N. Hammond Nellie E. Drake Gerald F. Prouty Myrtie Mabel Hale	Louis C. Reed Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
Dec.	5 Wallace P. Hale Mary Joyce Drake	29 23	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Murry N. Hale Margaret Pickering Joshua F. Drake Helen V. Brown	H. Marshall Budd Minister North Hampton, N. H.
Dec.	4 Timothy A. Hennessey Cordelia Frances	48 50	Portsmouth, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Patrick Hennessey Ellen Kiley George T. McKenna Cornelia Tuttle	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age in Years	Months	Days	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	George H. Allard	Newington, N. H.	62			M	Charles H. Allard	Ruby J. Downing
Jan. 6	Frances E. Genn	Merrimac, Mass.	58			F	Frank E. Bartlett	Carrie D. Bartlett
Mar. 29	John C. Geiger	Portsmouth, N. H.	13			M	Joseph M. Geiger	Sophia Dedovitch
June 4	Edna May Bowden	Presque Isle, Me.	39			F	Lewis McGlaulin	Ella R. Harr
June 26	Cora J. Hoyt	Cambridge, Mass.	67			F	Isaac Costella	Maria Grant
July 18	Charles W. Coleman	Newington, N. H.	74			M	James W. Coleman	Mary E. Nutter
Aug. 12	Theodore T. Arendt	Portsmouth, N. H.	48			M	Theodore Arndt	Mary Mason
Aug. 27	Frederic deRochemont	New Hampshire	77			M	Fred. deRochemont	Sarah Adams
Aug. 28	George Garland, Jr.	New Hampshire	33			M	George A. Garland	Edna L. Young
Sept. 13	Daniel C. Badger	New Hampshire	66			M	William Badger	Abbie Coleman
Oct. 14	George W. Hersey	Massachusetts	93			M	George L. Hersey	Mary A. Bates
Oct. 19	Hattie M. Grenough	Chichester, N. H.	85			F	James B. Hook	Frances Kelley
Oct. 19	Abbie A. Beane	New Hampshire	77			F	William Rollins	Emma Smith
Dec. 12	John E. Pickering	Newington, N. H.	93			M	John A. Pickering	Sarah E. Mathes
Dec. 18	Albert E. Hodgdon	Newington, N. H.	79			M	Charles Hodgdon	Emma V. Furber

